

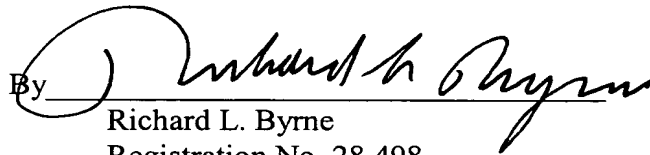
REMARKS

Original claims 1-12 have been cancelled and rewritten as new claims 13-31 in order to eliminate the multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to standard United States patent practice.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 13-31 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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